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VIA FACSIMILE

US Patent Office
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3747

Re: Petitions to Correct Inventorship on US Patents 7,025,042 and 7,237,532

Dear Sir/Madam:

On November 3, 2008, I filed petitions to correct the inventorship on two related patents, US 7,025,042 and US 7,237,532, to add co-inventors Ruonan Sun and Richard P. Thomas, who had been inadvertently omitted from the patents.

It has now been nearly 17 months, and we never received a response on the petition. Would you kindly make sure that this has not been overlooked? This is an important matter for the omitted co-inventors.

Thanks, you may call me at (734) 214-4367 or fax me at (734) 214-4573 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David H. Read".

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